IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

DR. JOE L. REED,	
Plaintiff,)
v.) Case No.: 2:07-CV-190-WKW
GOVERNOR BOB RILEY, in his)
Official capacity, and ELTON DEAN, in)
his official capacity as Chair of the)
Board of Trustees of Alabama State	
University,	
)
Defendants.	

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

Christopher K. Whitehead hereby moves this Court to enter an Order allowing him to withdraw as counsel on behalf of the Defendant, Elton Dean in the above entitled action. As grounds for this motion, counsel would offer that he will no longer be employed with the firm of Thomas, Means, Gillis, and Seay. P.C. after November 26, 2007. The Defendant will continue to be represented by other members of the firm.

Respectfully submitted this the 19th day of November, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following by E-File and by placing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed this the 19th day of November, 2007.

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